ERRATUM TO "THE FACTORIZATION OF A LINEAR CONJUGATE SYMMETRIC INVOLUTION IN HILBERT SPACE"

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The author has found a nonrectifiable error in Theorem 2 on page 272. The identity

$$(2 + QUQU)|X| = |X|(2 + UQUQ)$$

does not imply the selfadjointness condition

$$QUQU|X| = |X|UQUQ$$

as claimed because $Dom(X + Y) = (Dom X) \cap (Dom Y)$ for densely defined linear operators X and Y.

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